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ENTERTAINMENT SHOULD BE REPEATED

One of the most successful entertainments in every respect given by local talent was held last Friday night in the Opera Theatre.

The Old Maid's Convention is a comedy sketch full of mirth and merriment and the ladies who took part in it, to the great praise, as every role was played to perfection, even the interpretation of the president of the society, Mrs. G. H. G. which was probably the most difficult number, was played as a professional should play it.

The Old Maid's convention was given up under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church to pay for the piano in the church. The ladies have now resolved to repeat the entertainment.

Great credit is due Mrs. A. Flanagan as it was she who suggested, organized and directed the rehearsals from start to finish. It is an enormous task and one which requires a great deal of patience, tact and skill.

A DASTAROUS RUNAWAY

E. W. Ward, hunter of the Red Deer River, was the victim of a runaway last Saturday. While Mr. Ward was driving down the steep hill between Union and the Red Deer River, in a democrat, the marriage broke, the horses got their feet over the high pole and galloped down the hill. Mr. Ward was thrown from the saddle and the democrat and horse were turned over late.

Mr. Ward, besides being badly shaken up, had his shoulder blade fractured. With much exertion he managed to reach Mr. Smith's, who immediately drove him to his home, where his physician and treated men were summoned at once. Later intelligence reports Mr. Ward is favorably.

We will receive a cartload of Groceries from the East this week. Gallagher Bros.

CORP. JOHNSON GOES TO CORONATION

Although there are only seven Mounted Police chosen to represent the 21st Division of the R. N. W. M. P., Corp. Johnson is one of the eight.

Before coming to Canada Corp. Johnson was for seven years with the First Royal Dragoons, a part of which they he served in South Africa.

About seven years ago he came to Canada and enlisted with the R. N. W. M. P. at Regina. Since that time he went to Calgary where he was made Corporal in May, 1910. A month later he came to Bassano.

Corp. Johnson left for Calgary last Friday from which place the R. N. W. M. P. will leave for the Coronation about the first of June.

CALGARY GETS NEW WEEKLY

A new publication known as the Provincial Standard, made its initial bow to the public of Calgary last Saturday.

The Standard is the successor to the Optimist, the plant of the latter paper having been purchased from Mr. Jess Dornan. Its former managing editor, Mr. Henry E. Whitehead, formerly of the staff of the Calgary News Telegram.

The Standard is to have high class weekly paper, and will contain news and comment of a bright, breezy, and scintillating character. The new publication will also give a long needed voice to the city and is being edited with the utmost care. Every subject of interest to Calgarians in particular, and its great popularity will be dealt with in a judicious manner by a carefully selected editorial staff.

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INFLUX OF NORWEGIAN SETTLERS

Mr. Amundsen Interesting His Fellow Countrymen in Western Canada—The First Settler Reached Bassano—The Rest Will Be Here Soon

Because Western Canada offers better opportunities to the incoming agriculturists than the United States, O. Amundsen, who has succeeded in interesting Norwegians in the district in the vicinity of Bassano, expects that in future the tide of immigration from Norway will tend Canada ward.

Mr. Amundsen lives at Claresholm and expects to locate a Norwegian colony thirty miles north of here. The majority of the Norwegians coming out are from Bergen and have had agricultural experience. Louis Myrdal is the first of the colony to arrive and he will take charge of the 640 acre farm owned by Liland and Shidbey. Then the ten young unmarried Norwegian men who arrived this spring and have been working on farms around Claresholm may settle on the land north of here.

Mr. Amundsen, who was in town on Thursday, says he likes the land of which four sections have been purchased by Norwegians. It is well watered, there being plenty of springs and has all the indications of splendid fertility. The vanguard of the colony will probably reach Bassano in the course of a week.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR BASSANO

The new dynamo installed by Latouche & Newmyer proprietors of the Grand Theatre is run by a 30 h. p. engine, capable and sufficient electricity generated to light the whole town of Bassano. The show has been putting splendid pictures during the past week and cordwaine have been attending.

Indians Must Have Permit

R. H. Streathers has received a communication from J. E. Gooderham, Indian Agent at Glendon, stating that Indians are forbidden by law to sell horses without a printed permit giving the full description of the animal, the price paid and the name of the buyer and seller.

New Station Ready In Three Months

The excavation for the foundation of the new station has been completed and the contractors are awaiting the arrival of building material. The building will be 75 feet by 35 and will be finished in three months. It is expected.

MRS. CAMPBELL PASSED AWAY IN BRANSON

Grassie will never be again. The death of Mrs. G. Campbell in Branson on April 24. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. H. Leslie B. and of the town and lived here for some time. She came from Nova Scotia a few years ago. The body was sent to Amherst, N. S. for interment. The news of Mrs. Campbell's death will be received with regret.

BASEBALL MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

On Saturday night all the lovers of baseball are requested to attend the meeting to organize a baseball club, to be held in the Bank of Commerce. The meeting held on Monday night was poorly attended and it was decided to call another meeting. A players and supporters are earnestly requested to present themselves on Saturday night meeting so that a proper start may be made.

ALBERTA COWBOYS AND INDIANS WILL TOUR GREAT BRITAIN

Carrying real live, dried-in-the-sun Southern Alberta cowboys and Indians from the Blackfoot reserve, to give it a wild and woolly western flavor, a show company, called the Western Canada Men's Show, will leave Calgary within the next couple of weeks for this country under the management of Clarence K. Doughterfield of Calgary. The show will sail for England May 5.

It is the intention of the management to have this show tour the agricultural districts of southern England during the coming season, and in the winter put on the exhibition in the winter in one of the large cities. Next summer if sufficient encouragement is met with, the show will travel the north of England.

In addition to the program of athletic and variety side, a series of motion pictures depicting life in western Canada, and up-to-date methods of ranching and farming as well as view of cities and towns in the west will be given by this show.

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C. N. R. CROP REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—The third C. N. R. crop report was issued this morning. On the main line seedling operations are now general and the ground is in fair condition, with the exception of 22 in. where the farmers are just commencing to work the ground; 20 in. where it will be general in a day or so; 10 in. where it is only commenced; 10 in. where it is still being prepared and 10 in. where there is no seedling as yet. At Fernville seedling will begin in about ten days.

Full wheat is reported looking exceptionally well at all points and the increased acreage varies from about 5 per cent at Fort Saskatchewan to 10 per cent more crop at Edmonton, but at most points the acreage of land under crop this year is from 10 to 20 per cent.

MIGHT LOSE AN EYE

A serious accident took place last Sunday at the dam. Young Ross Kallerg and a companion were shooting pigeons through the fire of a boiler for a position and on Ross put his eye to the barrel to see what his young friend was doing he received a stick in his eye which penetrated quite a distance. It is feared that the boy will lose an eye.

Ross Kallerg is ten years old and son of John A. Kallerg, foreman for the Walker-Pink Co., of the dam.

As soon as the accident took place a vehicle was summoned and the boy was taken to hospital. On Monday morning accompanied by his father, he was taken to Calgary, to receive medical treatment at the General Hospital.

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ENLIST IN THE FIGHT

At Last Western Canadian Farmers are acting together in the warfare against Gophers and the week of MAY 8 to 13 has been set aside as

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This is the week when thousands of farmers in every hamlet and District throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will put out Bolduan's Poison Grain—urge their neighbors to do like wise and agitate the all-important subject of compelling non-resident land owners to help in fighting the Gopher Pest.

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Guessing Contest

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Around Town

Mr. Williams of Berry Creek paid Bassano a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Daphin, from north of the Red Deer was in town for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, were visitors in Tilly last Sunday.

Stanley Day of Red Deer, was in town on Wednesday to purchase provisions.

Mr. Bushnell from Kananis, is helping his mother Mrs. P. M. McAllister.

Geo. Ritter, north of Red Deer proposes to build a room cottage of 24 feet in size.

P. Brownlie, settler from 110 miles north of town made a trip to Bassano last Monday for provisions.

D. L. Beaves, Wm. Hood, and Wm. Strick, of Brooks, over-Sundried in town.

Clear Johnson and Don Kennedy left for the Hat last Monday where they will remain about a week.

Prof. Dobbins, nephew of John Smith is in town on Tuesday last, returning to his uncle's ranch on Wednesday.

B. C. Pegler took a trip east on Wednesday and will go as far as Medicine Hat. He will be home in a day or so.

Henry Brown and Alex. Henderson left for Canola where they will run a drilling outfit for Contractor Marshall.

A. Fleming, of Berry Creek, was in town last week and purchased land for a new addition he is building to his present home.

Thos. Gibbons was town last Saturday and returned on Monday. Mr. Gibbons is in charge of the James McDowell Co. at Southey.

Thos. Bough, rancher of Red Deer came to town last Monday for seed oats. Mr. Bough has a contract to buy and seed 200 acres and two sections of land to farm.

Since the last two weeks the James McDowell Co. have received 5 carloads of groceries, 2 carloads of hardware, 2 carloads of flour and feed, 18 carloads of hay and 5 carloads of machinery, all of which has been distributed between Bassano and Brooks.

Cut flowers of any kind can be had at a day's notice by leaving your order at the Boston Ice Parlor.

On Monday night, May 1, a dance will be held in Prince's hall, given by the Wauke's Calgary orchestra.

"Dutch" George, the popular entertainer, holds a sale of odds to town on Saturday at Tom Hunter's place. He says the sale will be the biggest ever held here.

G. B. R. Hood, manager of the local branch of the Brevinco-Sine Lumber Co., left for Eley, Alberta, and will remain a week with his family. They will return in Brevinco's new cottage on 4th avenue.

Mr. H. Leslie Beaton, who has been in the Calgary General Hospital for nine days suffering with a severe illness has returned home slightly improved. She reached Bassano on Tuesday.

Messrs. Walker and Woods from Berry Creek were in Bassano on April 9. They are returning to this town to see about the repairing of their motor car which met with a slight accident last week.

Bassano Lodge No. 29, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend the Presbyterian church Sunday evening April 10th in commemoration of the ninety second anniversary of the order. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet in Prince's Hall at a quarter to seven.

A. G. Grever, manager of the Hub Supply Co. is becoming quite popular among Bassano citizens because of his genial manner and his fair treatment of all. He has been in this town two months now and previously was connected with the Hub Supply Co., of Chicago, and was manager of the Blue Store, owned by B. Bell, Calgary.

A Typical Settler

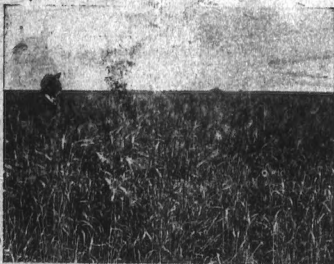
Alfred Barnes, of Seattle, an Englishman who has been in America for a number of years, arrived in Bassano with his wife last week and purchased land in the west 1/4 of 23, 34, 19.

The day after purchasing he was living in the land in a tent. The next day he had lumber on the ground and had commenced building. He is encamped at the district.

Don't fail to see the choice selection of house plants at the Boston Ice Cream Parlor.

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